

## THE SEA ISLANDS SUFFERERS.

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**WASHINGTON.** Nov. 6.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross Society, to-night addressed an audience in the parlors of the society on the condition of the unfortunate people inhabiting the Sea Islands of the coast of South Carolina, who were recently rendered homeless by a destructive hurricane. She gave a detailed and interesting history of these people, together with a vivid description of the locality and its surroundings. Miss Barton has just returned from the scene of the disaster, and, having been there during and since the war, is familiar with the country.

She said there were at least seventy islands in what is generally known as the Sea Islands, and that 30,000 of the natives were homeless, without the bare necessities of life, and with no hope of substantial relief until the next crops. She said that 6,000 houses were either washed out to sea or rendered unfit for habitation. When called upon, by the stricken people for the aid of the Red Cross Association, she realized that the disaster was of such magnitude that, being unassisted by the Government, her efforts would be inadequate to afford the necessary amount of relief. In response to urgent and repeated calls for aid, however, she went to Washington with Senator Butler, left for the stricken country and investigated the situation with the Governor of South Carolina. The destruction and suffering was something that it was hard to depict. The poor people, said Miss Barton, thought that the food and clothing which charitable persons sent them were gifts of the Government; and were astonished to learn that the Government had given them no relief whatever. When told that the donations were small, the people in little better condition than themselves, their gratification was affecting.

The American Red Cross Society has contracted for \$10,000 of Southern lumber, and through the generosity of the railway officials and the owners of the lumber it was delivered at Atlanta, Georgia, in time to surmount the difficulty which was then encountered in the lack of tools. Nails, hatches and saws, and Miss Barton, have since then been doing all in her power to help the people for this reason that the memorial was presented to Congress by Senator Howard for an appropriation of \$100,000 to be used in endeavoring to help the people 75 cents a day to build places of shelter, so that they might be able to harvest the crops which were still remaining.

This action is taken in accordance with the practice of the Red Cross, which has been made with a syndicate which has already purchased the entire amount of lumber used.

Copies of a circular setting forth particulars of this work may be obtained from the Trust Company in Boston or the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company in New York.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
A. BEVER Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE  
REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
Consolidated Mortgage Bonds  
OF THE  
Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

MILLS BUILDING, NEW YORK, Oct. 28, 1893.  
To the Holders of the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company:

In view of the existing conditions of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and of the impending wants of the same, the undersigned have been constituted a Reorganization Committee by the German and American bondholders of such bonds for the general protection of their interests in the present condition and in future reorganization.

The committee has organized with Mr. Edward D. Adams, Mr. Edward and Gen. Louis Fitzgerald as Vice-chairmen and Gen. Louis Fitzgerald as Secretary. They are invited to send to the Chairman or Secretary their addresses, with the amounts of their respective holdings.

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of the General Electric Company will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, Oct. 11, 1893, for the purpose of offering to stockholders and the owners of the number of shares it was entitled to receive, the stock of the "Street Railway and Illuminating Properties."

This action is taken in accordance with the practice of the company, which has been made with a syndicate which has already purchased the entire amount of shares of said "Street Railway and Illuminating Properties."

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**Elections and Meetings.**

**MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,** No. 71 Broadway, New York, Oct. 4, 1893.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Manhattan Railway Company will be held at the company's office, in New York city, No. 71 Broadway, on Friday, Nov. 10, at 12 o'clock noon (being the day of said month), at 12 o'clock noon.

A. L. COHEN, president, and members of the board of directors elected will be ex-officio directors, and the chairman of the annual meeting, and the country to contribute to the amount, however small, for the relief of the sufferers.

Miss Barton will leave Washington in a few days to continue her work for the Red Cross Society on the Sea Islands.

The Practice in Col. Shepard's Case.

To the Editor of The Sun.—An article appears in most of the New York papers a few days ago, being a summary of remarks made by Dr. G. Q. Colton concerning the death of the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard, and the cause of his death. I would like to call your attention to the death of the late Col. Shepard, which was attributed to the effects of the practice of Dr. Colton, and in naming headlines the public is informed that in the opinion of Dr. Colton obituary Col. Shepard's life had been needlessly sacrificed, and that had the physician in attendance done so and so Col. Shepard would have been alive to day. I would like to call your attention to the fact that the system of the author of it, but it opens up old wounds that must be intensely distressing to the widow and family of Col. Shepard, and the intelligence, judgment, and professional standing of two of the best-known physicians, user who years ago had the honor to be the first to introduce the practice and bring its results. Exclusive territory and extra terms.

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